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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

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1. Chen et al., "Production and Characterization of Human 293 Cell Lines Expressing the Site-Specific Recombinase Cre", *Somatic Cell and Molecular Genetics*, Vol. 22, No. 6, 1996, pp. 477-488.
2. Lieber et al., "Recombinant Adenoviruses with Large Deletions Generated by Cre-Mediated Excision Exhibit Different Biological Properties Compared with First-Generation Vectors In Vitro and In Vivo", *Journal of Virology*, Vol. 70, No. 12, December 1996, pp. 8944-8960.
3. Parks et al., "A helper-dependent adenovirus vector system: Removal of helper virus by Cre-mediated excision of the viral packaging signal", *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, Vol. 93, November 1996, pp. 13565-13570.
4. WO 96/40955, published December 19, 1996.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

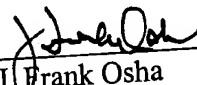
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